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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the foreign references listed on Form PTO-1449 is attached.

U.S. Patent No. 6,741,394 is the U.S. equivalent of Japanese Published Patent Appln. No. 2002-40327 discussed at page 3 of the specification.

The relevancy of Japanese Published Patent Appln. No. 2003-57514, corresponding to U.S. Publication No. 2003/0031029, can also be found at page 3 of the specification, as well as in the International Search Report.

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The relevancy of Japanese Published Patent Appln. No. Hei. 7-306304 and Japanese Patent 3410813 (Patent Abstract No. 07-307273) is discussed at page 2 of the specification.

Japanese Published Patent Applns. Nos. 2001-356404 and 2000-180962 are cited in the International Search Report, which includes an indication of relevancy.

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